

Criteria Menu #11

Allow students and community members to use the physical activity facilities outside schools hours.



Definition: Your school must allow students and community members to use physical activity facilities outside of school hours. This may include allowing community sports to be played at your school, such as Jr. Jazz basketball games, AYSO soccer games, etc. Your school could also allow community members to use playground equipment, baseball diamonds, soccer fields, etc. at their leisure.

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Assignments

School Coordinator Assignments

- Work with appropriate school/district personnel to make arrangements for facilities to be used outside of school hours
- Let the students and community know the physical activity equipment is available for their use

Mentor Assignments

• Write a description for the mid-year and end-year reports



Criteria Menu #11 Ideas

- Allow the school's facilities to be used for extracurricular sports, such as basketball, soccer, baseball, etc.
- Encourage students to use the playground and outdoor facilities after school hours



Community Use of PA Facilities Description Template

A description must include specific details describing how the school completed the criteria. If you are writing a description for criteria that the school achieved in previous years please include a description of what the school is doing **this year** to maintain that level not what they did in previous years.

A Gold Medal Schools description does not require an Intent, Rationale, Reinforcement or the principal's signature. Use this template to write your description (all information is required).

A sample description for this criterion is provided on the next page.

The description must include...

- ☐ A statement that students and the community are allowed to use the school's facilities and equipment
- □ A list of what facilities they are allowed to use



Community Use of PA Facilities Description

Green Meadow Elementary allows students and community members to use their outdoor physical activity facilities such as the GMM track, softball fields, soccer fields, and the big toy before and after school. The community will also be able to use the gym for competitive basketball games on Saturdays from 7 AM to 4 PM. When community sports contact the school about using facilities for extra-curricular activities, the school will allow it when appropriate.